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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying this Amendment is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2004. Also accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.